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Castle USA is Staffing Up to Meet Customer Demand

Jack Sloane returns to R&D department and Karen Bates joins Purchasing

Petaluma, CA (April 28, 2021) [Castle USA](#) is meeting the challenges of increased customer demand by staffing up in engineering and purchasing. Castle USA is widely respected as a leading manufacturer of commercial, professional pocket hole machinery, face frame assembly tables and tooling, and cites unprecedented demand across its entire product line over the past year for its growth as a company.



Jack Sloane, Engineer at Castle USA

“Staffing needs that result from a huge increase in customer demand is a great challenge for Castle to have,” says Glyn Phillips, Castle USA’s general manager. “Jack Sloane is an extremely talented engineer who we’ve worked with in the past, so we’re thrilled to have him back. Karen Bates is a new addition to our purchasing department, and she’s already made a big difference in that area, making us more efficient in procurement and production.”

Phillips ends with, “Both Jack and Karen will help us achieve our product and production goals - we pride ourselves on putting our customers first with quality, innovation and efficiency.”

Jack Sloane previously worked for Castle from 2008 to 2010 and has worked extensively in the machinery industry. He received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at University of California, Davis.



Karen Bates, Purchasing Agent at Castle USA

Karen Bates comes to Castle with a wealth of purchasing experience in food manufacturing, pet care, computer hardware, and solar distribution.

Castle USA designs and manufactures all of its products at its headquarters in Petaluma, CA, using US-made and globally sourced components.

About Castle USA

Castle USA is an American machinery manufacturer championing the cause of the entrepreneurial woodworker since the 1980's. Castle products are assembled in the USA, using USA-made and globally sourced components. Their product offering includes a superior line of "Castle low-angle" pocket hole cutters, face frame assembly tables, and a variety of tooling. Castle users include large scale manufacturers and small, professional, cabinet and woodworking shops as well as hobbyists and DIYers. Each Castle product is designed to increase productivity as well as the quality of the work result. Products are sold directly through www.CastleUSA.com as well as through a network of dealers.

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